

rules because I'm not at all sure I like the amendment and I'm very confused about what the amendment does do. I am aware that there are...this is not a simple amendment. I am concerned about what we are talking about having the Department of Revenue, on the executive side, being required to provide to the legislative branch a fiscal office employee, whether that is proper, if not unconstitutional, or a breach of our problems. I'm not...I understand the goal of what we're trying to do. I question seriously whether this is the proper way to do it. I would like...I would need to be convinced much more than I am right now that this is the proper thing to be doing at this late date with these possible questions involved. And, unless I can be convinced significantly otherwise, I am not in the mood to be suspending the rules for this.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Higgins, then Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. The only question I have, Senator Wesely, weren't these some of the questions some of us brought up at the time LB 775....

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Senator Wesely, you are being asked a question.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure, sure.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Excuse me. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Wesely, weren't these very things you're asking about now some of the things that were brought up by some of us opposed to LB 775 last year?

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, sure.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, evidently last year nobody thought it was important enough, except 11 of us, and now we're being asked to reconsider it, but for what reason? In other words, some of these things that you're talking about here were the very questions and the points that we brought up on 775 last year that we never got answers to.

SENATOR WESELY: Right, let....

SENATOR HIGGINS: And nobody wanted to answer them.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I...could I answer that?